



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1763**

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Sumakeris et al.**

Serial No.: **10/017,492**

Filed: **October 30, 2001**

For: ***Induction Heating Devices and Methods for Controllably Heating an Article***

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Examiner: **Ram N. Kackar**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the final Official Action (the Action) mailed August 7, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

The amendments below place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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